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For: NAPHTHALENECARBOXAMIDES AS TACHYKININ RECEPTOR  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/GB99/03274 . Prior to a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please CANCEL Claims 8-11.

Please AMEND Claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) A compound according to Claim 2 wherein:
- $R^3$  is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl;
- $R^4$  is  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy,  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl, halogen, halo $C_{1-2}$ alkoxy, halo $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $-CH=CHCH_3$ ,  $-S(O)_nCH_3$ , or  $-OS(O)_2CH_3$ ;
- $R^5$  is cyano, nitrogen, hydrogen or halogen;
- $R^6$  is hydrogen, methoxy, cyano or nitro; and
- n is 0, 1 or 2.

Please add NEW Claims 12-17.

12. (New) A compound according to Claim 7 wherein:
- $R^3$  is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl;
- $R^4$  is methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, hydroxy or fluoro;